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Docket No. 5223-103 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Customer No.: 26817
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Serial No.: 10/686,779	:	Group Art Unit: 1711
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Filed: October 17, 2003	:	Examiner: Susan W. Berman
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Title:	:	Confirmation No.: 7739
Radiation Treated Ethylene Polymers and Articles	:	
Made From Said Polymers	:	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: